

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: FILTER ELEMENT FOR EMBOLIC PROTECTION DEVICE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2008, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

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